

COUNTY-WIDE 4-H FAIR SET TO GO MAY 2-4

VISALIA - The Tulare County 4-H Club fair, one of the oldest 4-H Club fairs in the State of California, will be held Friday through Sunday, May 2-4, at the Tulare County fairgrounds, Tulare, marking the 42nd annual event for Tulare County 4-H'ers, according to Tulare County Farm Advisor Ronald S. Knight.

Although the first 4-H Club Fair was held in February, 1922, at the fairgrounds in Tulare, it was not a county-wide event. The first annual county-wide 4-H Fair, or "Achievement Day" as it was called then was held September 2, 1927, at the Poplar Community church, with eleven pigs and 250 chickens exhibited by 58 club members. The following year the "Achievement Day" was held at Porterville when 50 members exhibited 14 dairy calves, 16 pens of poultry and 15 market pigs. Since the number of exhibits was growing, it was moved to Mooney's Grove in 1929. Clothing was exhibited for the first time at the fair held in 1931.

Over 1900 4-H'ers will have exhibits at the fair this year. Practically all divisions of the 1969 fair will have more exhibits and exhibitors than participated in the entire fair the first several years of its existence.

Major entries include dairy animals, sheep, beef, swine, electricity exhibits, crops exhibits, entomology displays, woodworking, plus numerous other exhibits and displays in home grounds beautification, and guide dogs. Numerous entries in foods, clothing, and home improvement will be displayed by 4-H Club girls.

Recent additions to the fair include special categories for beginning 4-H Club boys and

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TIME TO GET LATER EARLIER

Time will get later earlier, come next Sunday, what with the advent of daylight saving time in California.

Which means that when you hit the sack Saturday night, set your clock ahead an hour so that if you have been getting up at 7 a.m., it will really be 6 a.m. but the clock will tell you it's 7 a.m. so it will be 7 a.m. even though it's really 6 a.m.

Any questions?

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DRESS REVIEW WINNERS



TOP TEN winners in the senior division of the Tulare County 4-H dress review held Saturday at Monache high school were, from left: Kathy Briano,



Rockford; Cheryl Fricke, Urbaneers; Linda Vieira, Oakdale; Claudia Manning, Prairie Center; Jo Wayne Brown, Success Valley; Jeri Espindula,

Tulare; Debbie Gilbert, Westfield; Joanne Pelous, Lindsay; Patty Burner, Palo Verde; and Kim Kercher, Urbaneers. Left photo: Winner

of champion honors at the dress review, Jeri Espindula, right; and winner of reserve champion honors, Claudia Manning. (Farm Tribune photos)

CONTEST FOR RODEO QUEEN OPENS SATURDAY

PORTERVILLE - Contest for queen of the 1969 Porterville rodeo, set for June 20-21, will get underway Saturday at 6 p.m., when queen contestants will meet at the Porterville Fair horse show arena to receive special tickets that they will sell.

The contest is in charge of the Porterville Junior chamber of commerce, with Loren Cornelison as chairman. Girls can enter by contacting the Jay Cee committee, P.O. Box 61, Porterville, or may sign up at the horse show arena Saturday afternoon.

The queen will be chosen on the basis of ticket sales; all entrants must have a basic

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Chrisman Will Introduce Speaker At Salute To Agriculture Luncheon

PORTERVILLE - Jack Chrisman, of Visalia, chairman of the California Water commission, will attend Porterville's Salute to Agriculture luncheon May 13 to introduce the luncheon speaker - William Gianelli, director of the Department of Water Resources, State of California.

Chrisman is serving his third four-year term as a member of the commission; is a former president of the League of California Cities; a former mayor of Visalia; and is at present a member of the executive committee of the Central Valley Eastside Project association.

He is engaged in diversified agricultural operations and is a beef cattle producer, having served as president of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association, and as a director of the state cattlemen's association.

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JACK CHRISMAN, chairman of the California Water commission, who will introduce William Gianelli, director of the state department of water resources at Porterville's Salute to Agriculture luncheon, May 13.

"NEW LOOK" IS FAIR THEME; BOOTHS SELLING

PORTERVILLE - With "The New Look" as theme for 1969, the 22nd annual Porterville Fair is shaping up for its May 15 opening and a run of three days and nights, through May 17.

The theme idea carries the thought that there is a new look in Porterville as the community expands and develops, and there is a new look in agriculture as farmers get the wheels turning in the beginning of a new crop season.

Interior commercial space is virtually sold out, according to Jerry Ward, head of the Junior chamber of commerce committee that is handling the sale of exhibit space, and fair program advertising. Some booths are still available in the outdoor area.

Fair highlights will include the open quarter horse show that gets under way at 8 a.m., May 15, then the annual pet parade in the evening; the 4-H horse show and a local ranch horse show on the second day of the fair; the annual Gymkhana on the final morning, and a junior livestock exhibitor's banquet the evening of May 17 in the Porterville armory.

Junior livestock auction is set for 1 p.m., May 17, when Future Farmers and 4-H club exhibitors put their finished, high-quality animals on the block, providing purchasers an opportunity to fill their food lockers with the best beef, lamb and pork that it is possible to produce.

As is a tradition at the Porterville fair, a professional, outdoor stage show will be presented each night and carnival rides will be operating

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Pyles Camp Barbecue

BAKERSFIELD - Steak barbecue as a benefit for the R.M. Pyles-Boys' camp at Lloyd meadow, is set for the Kern River Golf Course Barbecue grounds, Bakersfield, on Saturday, April 26, starting at 2 p.m. The event is sponsored by Oil Industry employees of Kern county; tickets may be purchased at the gate.

Festival Parade Saturday Morning

LINDSAY - All roads will lead to Lindsay, Saturday, as that community stages its annual Orange Blossom Festival parade, starting at 10 a.m., as opening event in a day of activities.

Actually, the day will get underway with a pancake breakfast starting at 6 a.m.; a

Rotary club sponsored tennis tournament will start at 9 a.m.; a Lions club sponsored invitational track meet is slated for 10 a.m.; a barbecue lunch will be served at noon in the city park, followed by a Spanish Talent and Junior rodeo show at

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MISSISSIPPI RIVER? Nope. It's the Tule river at the crossing on Dairy road south of Corcoran, near the point where the Tule is dumping Sierra runoff water into Tule lake at the rate of 1,150 second feet as of Tuesday.

Kern river was pouring in 2,000 second feet; Cross Creek 675 second feet. The lake now covers 75,000 acres or about 117 square miles, and will continue to expand until the heavy Sierra snow runoff ends. Lake basin

farmers are working 24 hours a day to control the expanding lake - and at the same time are planting cotton in levy-protected areas. Actually, Tulare lake is becoming a tourist attraction,

since it is quite likely that it will never again reach the maximum water area that will be recorded this year. Additional photos

pages 6 and 13. (Farm Tribune photo)

Meetings At Pixley And Hanford To Discuss "Green Bug", Alfalfa Weevil

VISALIA - Farm advisors in Tulare and Kings counties have scheduled two insect meetings for growers and industry representatives to discuss the "Green Bug" aphid that damages sorghum, barley and other crops, and the Egyptian Alfalfa weevil

that is currently damaging alfalfa fields east of Highway 99 in Tulare county.

First meeting is set for Tuesday, April 29, 1:30 p.m., Hanford High school, West Campus auditorium, 1150 West Lacey Blvd. The speakers will be

Ed Laird, University of California Department of Entomology, "Identification, Life Cycle, and Host Preference of the 'Green Bug'"; Andy Deal, Extension entomologist, "Parasite and Predator Relationships of the 'Green Bug'"; Vern Burton, Extension entomologist, "Results of 'Green Bug' Control Trials", and Bill Sallee, "Spread, Damage and Control of the Egyptian Alfalfa Weevil."

The second meeting, with a similar program the following day, Wednesday, April 30, is scheduled for 1:30 p.m., in the Pixley Memorial hall, located just north of Pixley on the frontage road east of Highway 99.

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SPRINGVILLE - Eighth annual Springville Art show is set for the coming weekend April 26-27, in the Springville Memorial building, with proceeds to be used for welfare of patients in the Springville hospital.

Judge for the show will be Mrs. Florence Owen, painter, sculptor and creator of ceramics, from Los Angeles. General chairman is Kay Compton.

The show will be open to the public from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday. Free refreshments will be served; a donation of 50 cents is requested.

Secretary of Agriculture Hardin states: "We must wipe out hunger and improve nutritional standards of our nation. The school lunch and related programs must be operated in a manner to insure the maximum contribution toward this goal for our children."

Editorial Comment

THEY CAN'T TAKE IT

San Francisco's Easter Sunday was marred by another of those youthful nihilistic outbreaks, a traffic-jamming march of 20,000 hippies, yippies, exhibitionists and whatnots to the Presidio in protest against the Vietnam war and the "mutiny" trials under way at that army post.

Its sorry climax was the spraying of corrosive acid on the faces of military police assigned to keep the rioters from breaking through the gates.

Those acid throwers probably would be the first, and loudest, to whine against police use of Mace, a painful but harmless chemical which is one of the weapons society has had to develop in order to protect itself and public property from the depredations of the lawless.

Which is just another bit of evidence that the little darlings can dish it out but can't take it.

John Lewis New President Of Association

CAMP NELSON - John Lewis, realtor of Pierpoint Springs, has been elected president of the Western High Sierra association, succeeding R.S. "Woody" Hannam, who headed the association through its first year of existence.

Don Burke, general sales manager of Camp Nelson resort, was elected secretary-treasurer. The election meeting was held at the Camp Nelson lodge.

The Western High Sierra association was formed for the purpose of directing efforts toward development of the area, including Alpine Village, Camp Nelson, Nelson Highlands, Sequoia Crest, Pierpoint Springs and The Ponderosa.

ROD AND REEL FOR FIRST TROUT LIMIT ON MAY 3

CAMP NELSON - A spinning rod and reel valued at \$60 will be awarded by the Western High Sierra association to the first trout fisherman to turn in a limit catch from the Tule river on the opening day of trout fishing season, Saturday, May 3, it has been announced by John Lewis, president of the association.

Fishermen were advised that they may present their limit catch at either the general store at Camp Nelson resort or at the general store and restaurant at Pierpoint springs. Both stores will be open at 7 a.m. Fishing starts officially half an hour after sunrise.

The limit catch is 10 trout. It is expected that the fishermen interested in trying for the spinning rod and reel will concentrate their efforts in the area along the Tule river between Pierpoint springs and Camp Nelson resort, where normally trout fishing is good.

Because of the extremely heavy snow conditions still prevailing in the back country, many of the higher streams on the western side of the High Sierra will not be reachable by opening day, Lewis said. He advised sportsmen that the Tule will be a good bet, because it is easy to reach on highway 190.

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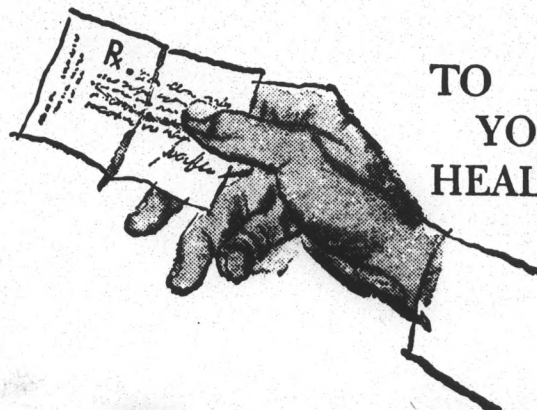
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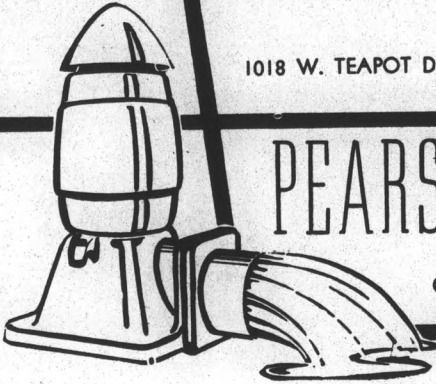
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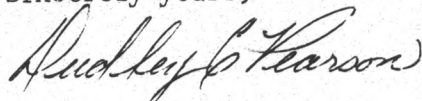
We, at Pearson Pump and Drilling Company, do not feel that this boycott action, taken by our neighboring state, is fair or just.

Therefore, the first prize of Pearson's Wishing Well drawing has been changed. Instead of a jet trip for two to the island of Oahu in Hawaii plus one hundred dollars in cash, the first prize winner will now receive the exact cash amount in U.S. Savings Bonds.

Please understand that in no way can we support anything, such as the Hawaiian boycott on California table grapes, when the intent is destructive to the people of this area.

We invite you to stop by our shop, at 1018 W. Teapot Dome Avenue, in Porterville, before May 15th, and put your name in our Wishing Well for the big prize, to save, to spend or to trip, as you wish. You can enjoy the California sunshine and fan yourself with money.

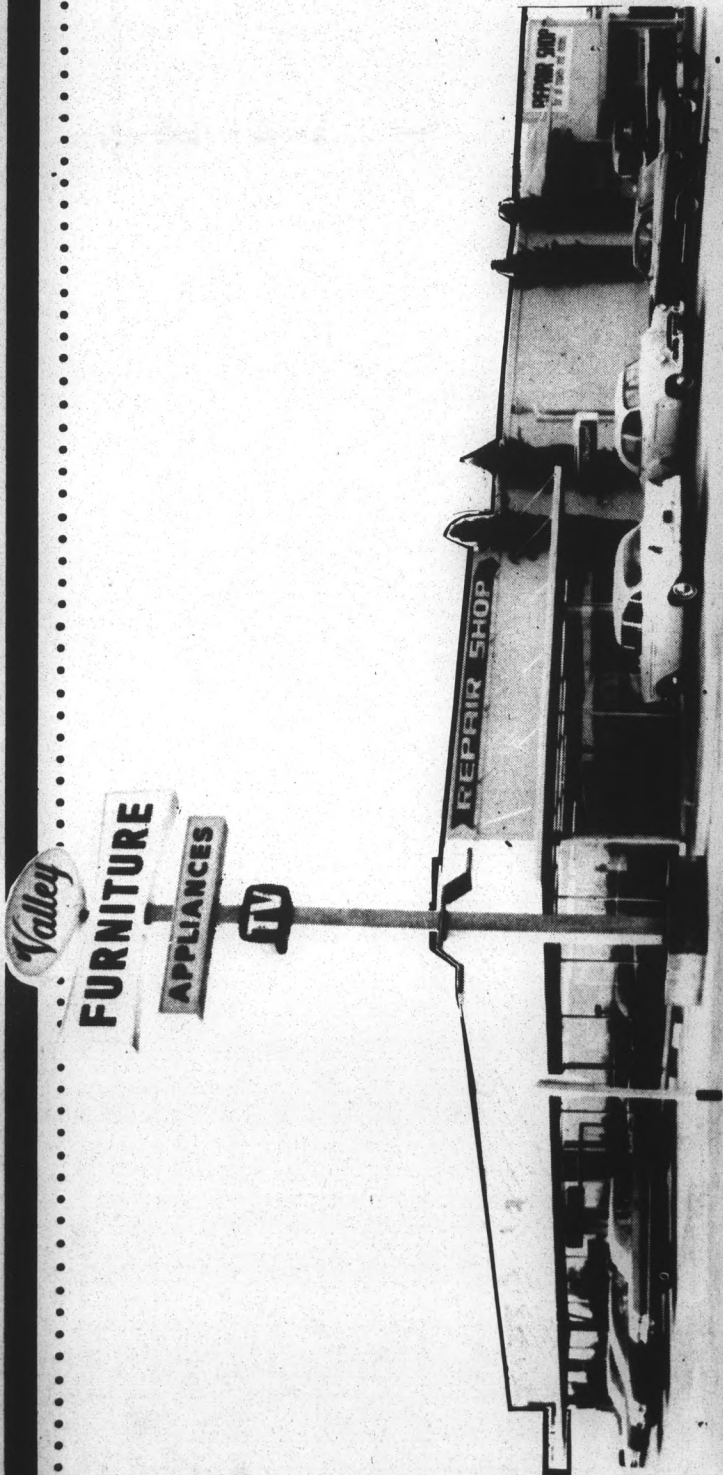
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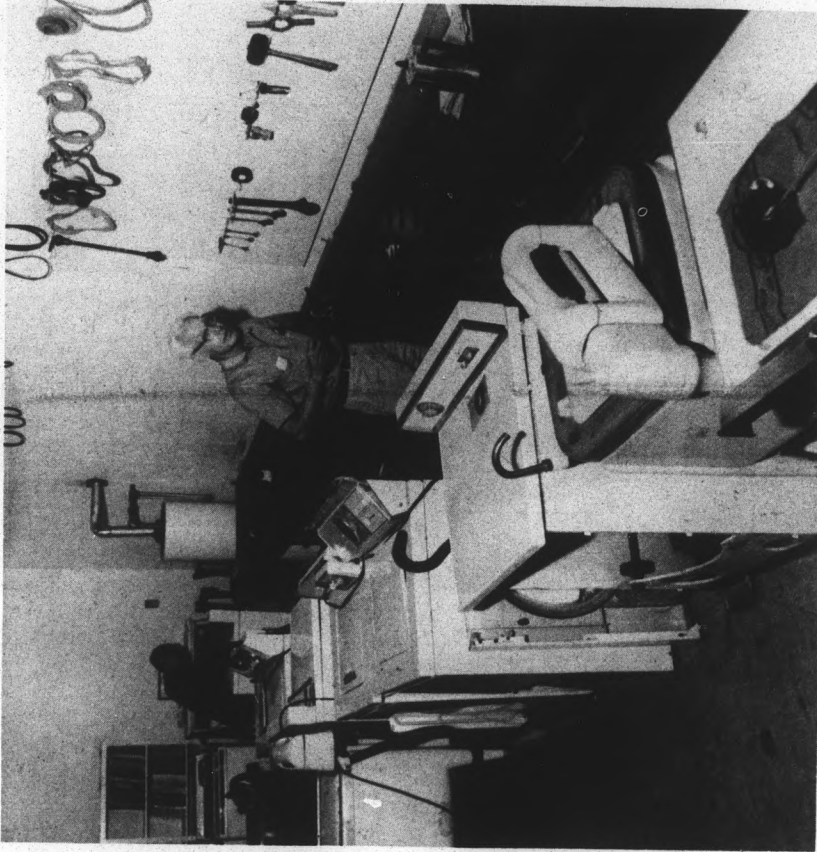
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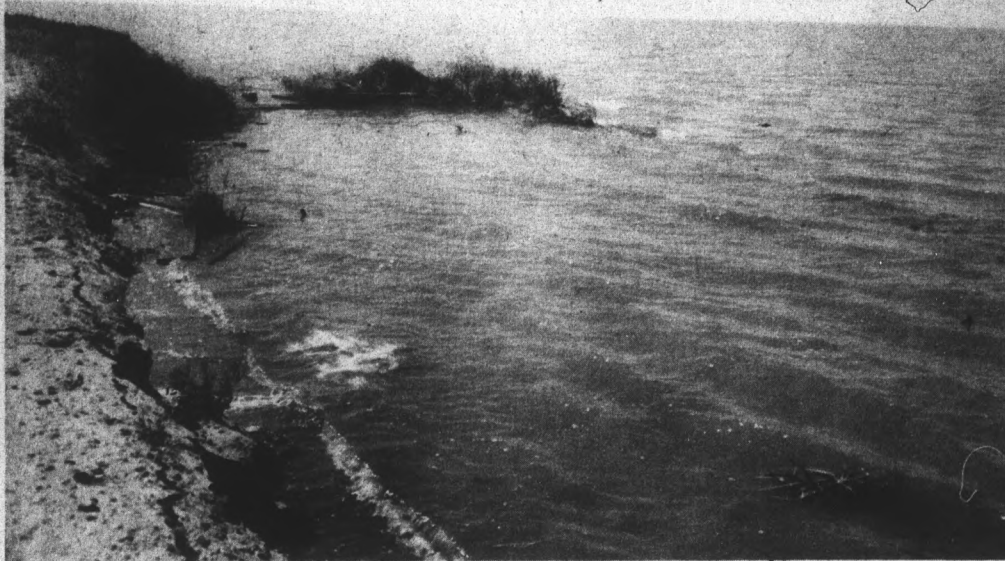


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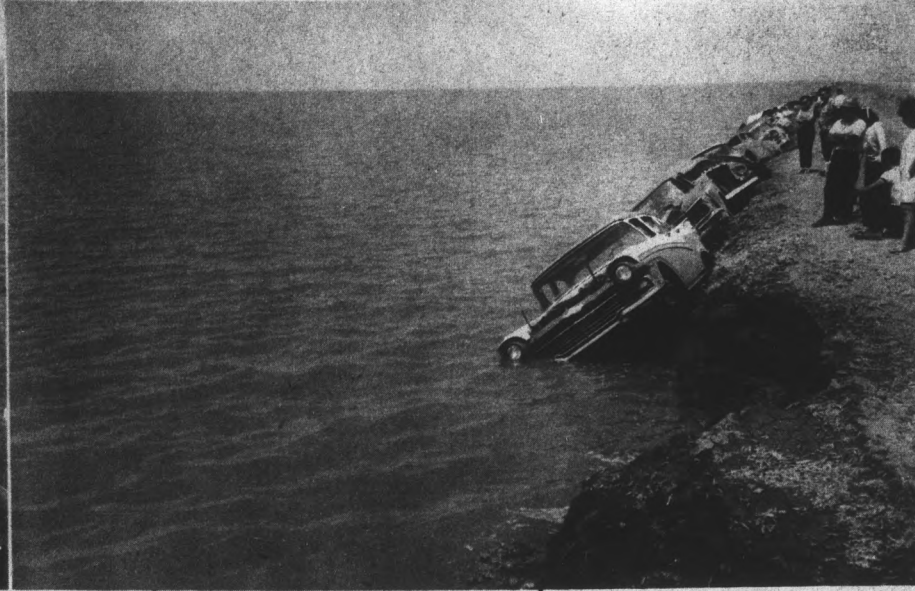
CORRODING LEVIES hold Tulare lake water for a time, then as the wind blows in

toward the east and more and more water flows into the lake basin, finally give way, or are cut

to relieve the pressure and allow flooding of another section. At Utica road, south of Corcoran, a

determined stand is being made at a major levy as old car bodies are dumped to cut down water

wash. At this point along the levy, lake water is nine feet deep. (Farm Tribune photos)



What's doing?



INVEST-IN-AMERICA WEEK—April 27-May 3

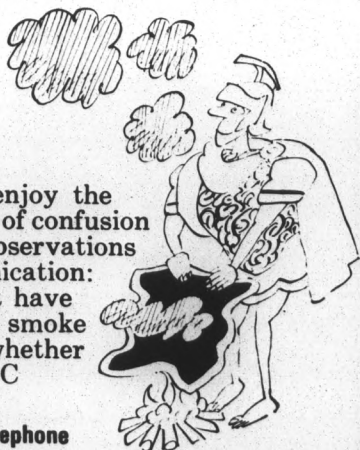
The Invest-in-America Council advises "Your savings and investments mean money at work for greater economic growth."



Here's a reminder to our Porterville customers on what to do if anyone should ever receive an obscene or malicious call: Simply hang up. This deprives the annoyance caller of the main thing he wants — an audience.

If such calls continue, however, please notify our Business Office, 784-0400. We have specially trained personnel to help handle these problems. With the aid of modern electronic detection devices, many of these callers have been identified. And through law enforcement agencies many cases have resulted in arrests and convictions. We want to do all we can to protect your privacy.

Don't miss the Bell System's TV Special, "A Look on the Light Side," Saturday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. on NBC. It's a fast-moving musical venture that takes you on an unexpected travel tour around the country. Check your local TV listings for the channel.



I thought you'd enjoy the following delightful bit of confusion from a school child's observations on early-day communication: "The Romans did not have telephones. They used smoke signals, but I forget whether they did it in AC or DC times."

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Spray Equipment For Deciduous Fruit Nuts Will Be Demonstrated May 2

VISALIA - Eleven manufacturers of concentrate spray equipment have been invited to attend a meeting on concentrate spraying for deciduous fruits and nut growers May 2, 1:30 p.m., at the Kearney Horticultural Field station, on Riverbend avenue between Reedley and Parlier.

Jack Dibble, University of California Extension

entomologist, will conduct a question and answer session on concentrate spraying, insect control and spraying calibration.

Farm Advisor Jim LaRue states that the meeting will provide an opportunity for growers, fieldmen and pesticide salesmen to learn more about low volume spraying and to see special concentrate spray equipment demonstrated.



From
**Daybell
Nursery**

By John

This being the time to feed camellias, azaleas, rhododendrons, and gardenias we hope you'll come in and get some food for them. The stuff we have is called R.C.A. food which does not mean you should feed it to your television set or your record player. It is only good for plants that require an acid feeding.

Many things are blooming again this week such as bottle brush, azalea, genista, polygala, hibiscus, and bougainvillea. These would add beauty to your yard without adding a great deal of effort. In fact almost no work at all if you add a little forest humus or gro-mulch to the soil as you nestle its roots into the ground.

This being the busy season we have all sorts of things to interest the gardener that aren't always available. For one thing we have an octopus hose that divides into six separate tubes which enables you to deep water six plants at one time and from one faucet. We also have some aluminum trellis that is mighty glamorous. Gives the modern touch to your garden along with holding your plants up.

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TERRA BELLA 4-H WORK ON HORSE SHOW BOOK

TERRA BELLA - Members of the Terra Bella 4-H club will sell advertising for the events book of a horse show that the Terra Bella Lions club is sponsoring on June 8 at the Williams Arabian ranch. The sale of space will be a fund-raising project for the club.

In other business of the club's April meeting, members voted to participate in the annual Terra Bella homecoming, set for June 7, with Davella Brown named chairman of the 4-H booth committee.

President Linda Rohwer reminded members of the Tulare County 4-H fair, May 2-3-4 at the Tulare county fairgrounds;

NO! NO! SAYS PEARSON PUMP ON HAWAII TRIP

PORTERVILLE - Pearson Pump and Drilling company's trip to Hawaii as first prize in a Wishing Well contest has just fallen in the hole - but it came out as the equivalent of a trip to Hawaii in U.S. Savings Bonds that can be used as the winner pleases.

The trip was pushed into the well by action of the Hawaiian legislature when it endorsed the boycott of California table grapes.

"This is our way of telling Hawaii that the action of its legislature is a No No as far as we are concerned," say the Pearsons. "Our wishing well winner can enjoy California sunshine and fan himself or herself with the money."

Meanwhile, the Wishing Well contest is continuing at Pearson Pump and Drilling company, 1018 West Tea Pot Dome road, Porterville. Anyone can enter; the prize drawing is scheduled in the Pearson Pump booth at the Porterville fair.

Mrs. Aubrey Galbraith reported that the Terra Bella Lions club had given the 4-H club \$15 for helping serve the Lion's spaghetti dinner in March; a nominating committee was named; games and refreshments followed at close of the meeting.

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MARK SHEPARD PRESIDENT OF BURTON 4-H CLUB

BURTON - Mark Shepard has been elected new president of the Burton 4-H club for the next club year beginning in September. Other officers

elected at the April meeting were: Vice-president, Cindy Pierce; recording secretary, Davalynn Chamberlain; corresponding secretary, Debbie Dulay; treasurer, Leslie Pierce; reporter, Anne Dulay and sergeant-at-arms, Doug Owens.

Lisa Lombardi and Kimo Falconer reported on the

demonstration day at Monache High school. Dawn Tumbleson reported on the skating party to which Westfield 4-H club was invited and 15 people attended.

Project reports were given by Leslie Pierce, Randy Phillips, Robbie Phillips, Cindy Pierce, Danna Pierce, Christe Pernu, Karen Pernu, Darel Pernu, Kieth

Smotherman, Reine Smith, Daren Schmidtkofer, Paul Shires, Mark Shepard, Nicke Serafin, Kem Saref, Terry Roberson, Lynette Pratt, Linda Wolf, Greg Wolf, Joyce Wells, Neal Weisenberger, Lynn Wagner, Ty Vossler, Tina Vossler, Sue Vossler, Jim Vossler, Greg Vossler. Dawn Tumbleson,

Beverly Svoboda and Steven Smotherman.

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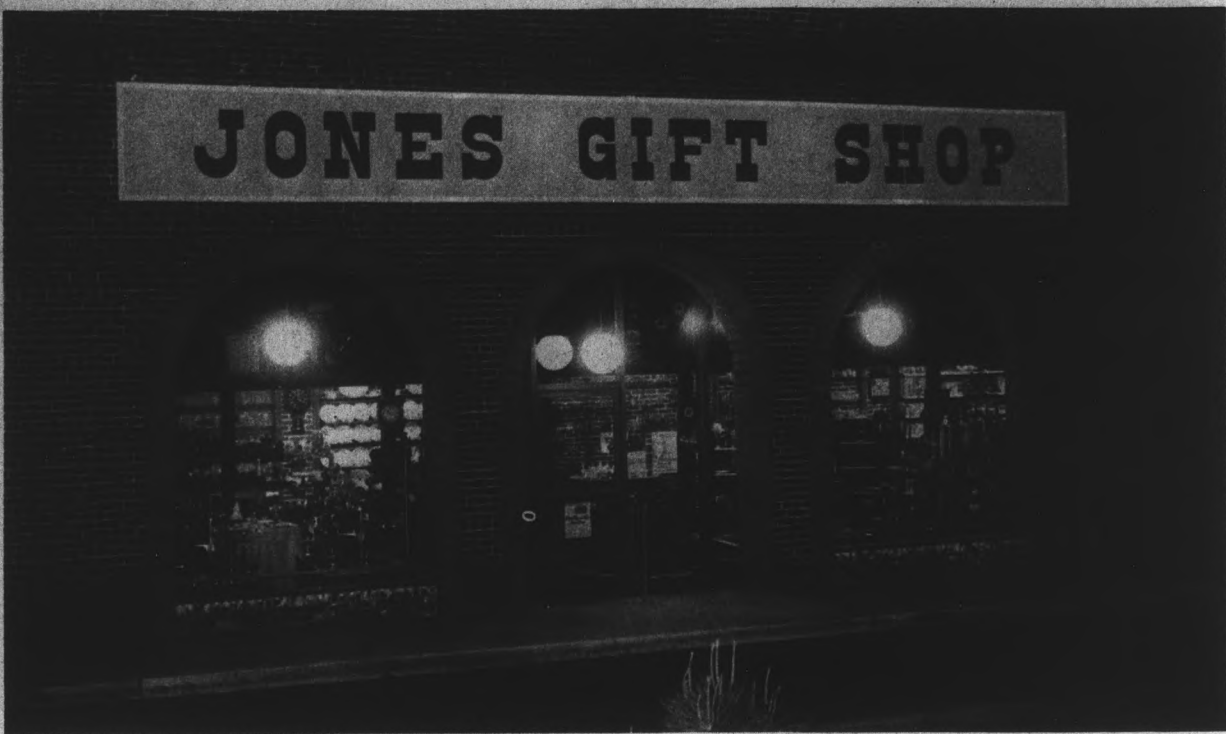
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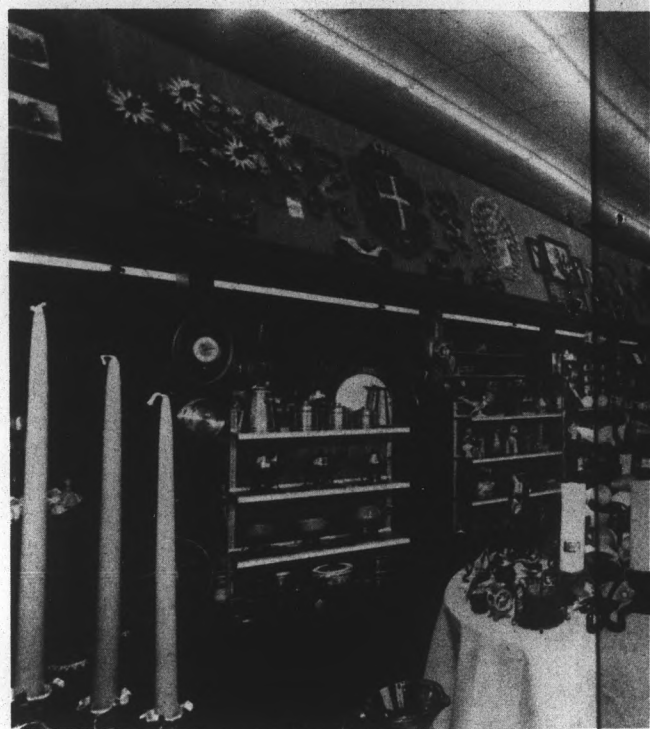
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A free Camp T-shirt will be given to all who register during April. For more information you may call the YMCA, 784-8192.

4-H FAIR

(Continued From Page 1)

girls, a photography division, automotive displays and wildlife conservation exhibits. In the livestock division, older club members will serve as judges for all novice showmanship classes.

On Sunday, May 4, 4-H club members enrolled in the horse project will conduct their Horse Achievement Day program. Here club members will be judged on riding and management skills learned during the year.

All events are open to the public free of charge. Judging of sheep and swine classes will take place at 5:00 p.m., Friday, May 2, with beef judging beginning at 4:00 p.m. Dairy animals will be judged on Saturday morning, May 3, starting at 9:00 a.m. Three dairy rings will run simultaneously, one for Grade Holsteins, one for Registered Holsteins, and one for other breeds.

Highlight of the fair for 4-H club members with market livestock projects will be the annual livestock auction, Saturday, May 3, beginning at 1:30 p.m. High quality beef, lambs and swine will go on the block to complete 4-H projects.

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ALL-WOOL section winners in last Saturday's Tulare County 4-H dress review at Monache

high school were, top, from left, Debbie Gilbert, Maid of Wool, Westfield; Claudia Manning, Prairie Center; and Jeri Espindula, Tulare. All-cotton section winners were, from left: Kathy Briano, Maid of Cotton, Rockford; Donetta Grimsley, Pleasant View; and Debbie Churchill, Burton.

(Farm Tribune photos)

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By Ruth Loyd

I'm certainly glad we didn't slide into the ocean after all. I dearly love the ocean, but the slide down to the sea sounded a little scary. I waited until I was absolutely sure about the earthquake before I washed the outside of the windows. I wasn't going to bother if we were going under. All that work and no one would know what a wonderful housekeeper I was. I found a

new system for washing the windows outside. Get one of those things that you wash the car with. I ended the sentence with with. Again? The thing has a brush on the end of it. You put it on the end of a hose. If you want to do a smack up job, you put in a little detergent. It works great. Of course it kills all the flowers you have under the windows. Which is sad. The weeds seem to thrive on it.

If I didn't owe Daybell's a bill, I would go down and find out if they had barrels for strawberries. I have always

wanted to glide out to the patio in the morning and pick berries for breakfast.

I must have some kind of a green thumb after all. I can grow something. I grow lots of snails.

I'm really just stalling. I don't have much to fill the paper, but ole Bill, in his lovely soft voice keeps yelling at me, "Get that — — — column in!" Yes, Sir, Editor honey.

Friends went to Carmel the other day. The Hippies there are something else. They just love it if you show disgust for their beards, bare feet, dirt and beads. These friends have a system. When they are accosted by these great unwashed, they answer, "How's your mother these days?" No answer. Just a glare. I am going to try this system next week-end, and if I don't get my column in, you will know it wasn't such a good idea.

Dorothy Barnett and Louise Klepinger are about the Happiest employees in OUR TOWN. They just hate to go home every evening. They love their work so much. Really, they told me this. They both work in the new Jones' gift shop. Across the alley back of the big store. I asked about Loren McDonald. I understood that he was the guiding light for the new addition, and he was awful to work for. The "two Happiest" nearly hit the ceiling. "Awful to work for? Loren? Who ever told you such a thing? He is a darling. He's wonderful! We have lovely

The Farm Tribune

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APRIL

19-27-Lindsay Orange Blossom Festival
25-Strathmore FFA Banquet
26-27-Springville Art Show
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MAY

2-Bartlett Jr. High Spring Concert
2-3-4-Tulare Co. 4-H Fair, Tulare
4-Cinco de Mayo
9-Panther Band Concert
10-Scout-O-Rama, Tulare Co. Fairgrounds
10-11-Woodlake Lions Rodeo
12-So. Tulare Co. Sportsmen Assn. Barbecue
13-Salute To Agriculture Luncheon
15-16-17-Porterville Fair
24-Exchange Club Band Breakfast
25-Bus Tour To City Of Hope
31-Fly-In And Moonlight Flight

JUNE

1-Fly-In and Moonlight Flight
7-Terra Bella Homecoming
8-Terra Bella Lions Horse Show
16-21-Western Week
20-21-Porterville Rodeo
21-22-Calif. Barb Wire Collectors Assn. Convention

green carpet to walk on, and he writes little notes to us and signs them 'your friend Loren!' We do exactly what the little notes tell us to do." Remind me not to say anything nasty about Loren to his "two Happiest". Murder. I

thought the new addition was lovely, and when they get the patio finished they are going to have a big party out there. This was my idea. I dig parties.

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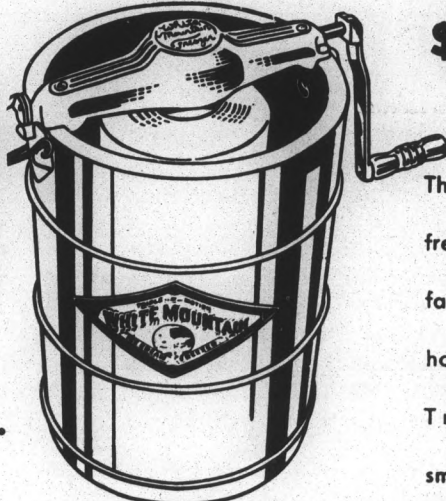
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Art Bodley

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THIRD-PLACE winners in state competition last Saturday at Rialto was this B-B gun team from Porterville, from left: Albert Bianchi, Mathew Barnard, Bill Womack, Ken Smith and Linda Hamma, alternates were Laurie Johnson and Mark Lopez. Bianchi was fourth high in the state; all team members received trophies. The contest marked culmination of a 13 hour shooter safety course for youngsters, sponsored in Porterville by the Junior chamber of commerce. The team was selected recently following local competition. Accompanying the team on the southern California trip were: Jean Faure, Bert Lawrence and Sid Wheeler, of the Porterville Jay Cees; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Barnard and Jerry Womack.

We Only Heard

BY BILL RODGERS

WOW! IT'S almost fair time again, and that means work time - but pleasant work time - for many country cousins and city slickers hereabouts... We suggest that you sort of make a date for May 15-16-17 to relax and enjoy yourself. After all, what with floods and a bit of not so good times in agriculture, maybe you owe yourself a shot of fun at the fair.

MERE MORTALS who believe they can change a woman's whims are fools indeed. Question in point goes back a couple of years when school officials were upset no end about the upward trend in skirts, and all sorts of rules were being made to keep the skirts at lower levels on girls attending school. But that was in the past. Fashion dictated the mini skirt and the mini-mini skirt, and who is to say nay. Take a look at women today - women of any age from six years to 80 years. It's legs you see, not skirts. Well at least it doesn't take as much material for 4-H and home economics sewing projects... But if 99 per cent of the women could only see themselves as others see them, dress styles might change rapidly - downward.

AND HOW about the long-haired hippies? We may not think much of them here in the cow counties, but have you noticed the common hair style

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Superior Court of the
State of California
For the County of Tulare
No. 20245

Estate of
ELSIE A. KUECHEL, also known as Elsie Kuechel, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated March 31, 1969
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Superior Court of the
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For the County of Tulare
No. 20202

Estate of
EMMA C. WATERS, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated March 5, 1969
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DALE WATERS
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- that men now wear - long sideburns and more than a little hair in back. Could be that there is a little of the hippie in the most of us?

WHAT WITH heavy spring rains sprouting a crop of grass that is up to an elephant's eye, many vacant lots in the city of Porterville look bad, bad, bad. We never could understand why some organization - maybe the chamber of commerce - doesn't really push a spring and fall clean-up and paint-up campaign around town. It used to be done, remember, and Porterville was better for it... At least the flowering shrubs on the new city parking lots give a touch of weedless color to the downtown area.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Superior Court of the
State of California
For the County of Tulare
No. 20244

Estate of
JESSIE H. MENTZ, also known as Jessie Hoppburn Mentz, Deceased.
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Dated March 26, 1969
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Superior Court of the
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Estate of
JOHN W. FARNER, also known as J. W. Farnar and John Farnar, Deceased.
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Dated March 24, 1969
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Superior Court of the
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No. 20264

Estate of
EDWARD IRVIN BARNES, JR., also known as Edward I. Barnes, Jr., E. I. Barnes, Jr., and Ted Barnes, Deceased.
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Dated April 11, 1969
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ANDY SCHULTZ IS BOYS' STATER

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the end of the road, Whitley avenue about five miles east of

transferred from Visalia; and W. D. Reid, who came to this area from Baldwin Park.

Uniformed personnel at the substation now stands at 15 Traffic officers, two Sergeants, and one Lieutenant, who is the Officer-in-Charge.

Present plans call for the CHP personnel to be moved to their new quarters now under construction at 861 West Morton avenue some time in

Corcoran, where Tulare lake water is rising as Sierra runoff

August. They are presently located in the National Guard armory on Plano road.

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(Farm Tribune photos)



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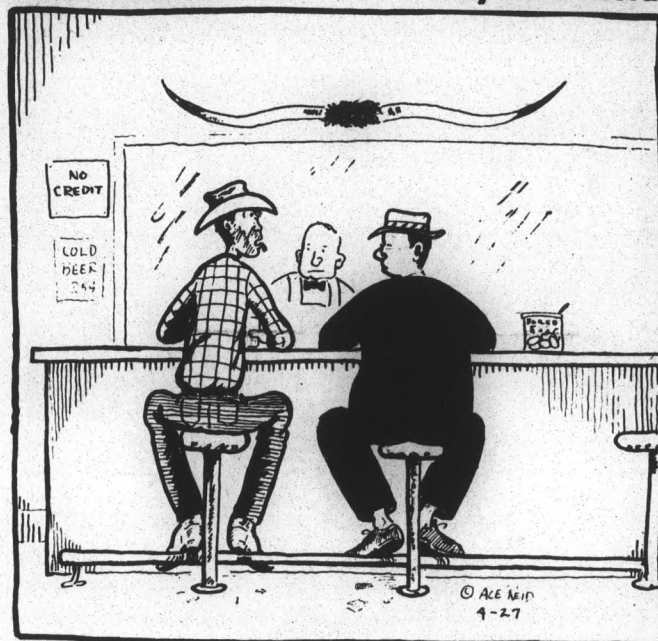
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BULLARDS

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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FESTIVAL PARADE

(Continued From Page 1)

1 p.m.

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three dances are slated for the evening: a Mexican Fiesta dance, a Western dance, and the Orange Blossom Festival Finale dance.

On Sunday, last day of the week-long celebration, finals of the city golf championship, a carnival, an art show, finals in the festival tennis tournament, and an Orange Crate derby will be held.

RODEO QUEEN

(Continued From Page 1)

knowledge of horsemanship.

Other rules of the contest are: Entrant must be between the ages of 16 and 20 years; must reside in Tulare county; must be sponsored by a recognized horsemen's organization; must be single and never married; and must release all organizations and individuals connected with the contest and with the Porterville rodeo from liability.

Organizations sponsoring a rodeo queen candidate must outfit their entrant in suitable western apparel; the sponsoring organization will receive 25 per cent of gross sale of tickets by the contestant; the organization whose entrant becomes queen will receive 50 per cent of that girl's ticket sales.

The sponsor must assume responsibility for all tickets not sold or turned in at end of the contest, and must provide a horse for their contestant in both performances of the two-day Porterville rodeo.

The Porterville rodeo is sponsored this year by a new group - the Porterville Rodeo association that is composed of the Orange Belt Saddle club, the organization that started and has continued to produce the rodeo through the years, and the Porterville Junior chamber of commerce.

AGRICULTURE LUNCHEON

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The Salute to Agriculture luncheon will start at 12 noon, Tuesday, May 13, in Gang Sue's Lantern room as a major event in a week-long observance that will be culminated with the 22nd annual Porterville fair, May 15, 16, and 17.

Luncheon tickets, at \$2.90, are now on sale at the Porterville chamber of commerce office, United Savings and Loan association, Mineral King Savings and Loan association, Bank of America, San Joaquin Valley bank, Security Pacific bank, Crocker Citizens bank and United California bank.

General chairman of banquet ticket sales is Dutch Schmid. Because of seating capacity in Gang Sue's Lantern room where the luncheon will be held, ticket sale will be limited to 300 persons.

The luncheon, and Salute to Agriculture week in Porterville is sponsored by the Porterville chamber of commerce, the Merchant's committee, and directors of the Porterville fair.

Cattle and calves being fattened for slaughter in California feed lots as of April 1 totaled 733,000 head, seven per cent more than a year earlier.



JOHN A. MONTGOMERY, right, of Porterville, recently graduated from Southern California Edison Company's Transportation school. Presenting diploma is N. J. McKenzie, superintendent of transportation. Montgomery is employed as a serviceman at the company's Porterville Service center.

"NEW LOOK"

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on the grounds throughout the fair.

Band concerts, champion livestock judging, excellent commercial exhibits, and home-operated food and drink concessions, plus fine home economics displays will produce the atmosphere of the old-time country fair, where friends meet, talk, and enjoy the activities.

Admission to the fair grounds - that includes all entertainment - will be \$1.50 for adults; 50 cents for high school and college students; and 25 cents for elementary age and younger boys and girls.

The Porterville fair is the largest event of its kind in the state of California that operates without aid of state funds.

**Jack Shannon
New President
Of Jay Cees**

PORTERVILLE - Jack Shannon was elected president of the Porterville junior chamber of commerce at a dinner meeting held Friday at Gang Sues, succeeding Doug Webb, who will serve as chairman of the board of directors.

Other new officers are: Jean Faure and Fred Church, vice presidents; Dick Doyel, treasurer; Earl Cometta, secretary; and Red Stover, state director.

Internal directors are Bert Lawrence and Gerald Upshaw; external directors are Loren Cornelison and Ted Puls.

Installation of new officers is planned for the evening of May 24, 7:30 p.m., at Gang Sues.

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SAN FRANCISCO - Note to boaters: According to the California Health and Safety code, Section 4425, no person shall maintain or operate in or upon the navigable waters of any lake, reservoir, or fresh water impoundment any vessel which is equipped with a toilet, unless such toilet is sealed or otherwise rendered inoperable or designed so that it cannot be discharged into such waters.

Student body at Bakersfield college has increased nine per cent over last year.

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